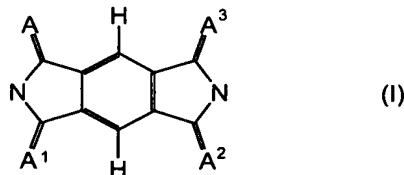


Amendment to the Specification

Please make of record the following Abstract:

A compound of the general formula (I)



wherein A is the bivalent group of a cyclic compound of general formula (II)



wherein B is an alicyclic or heterocyclic group, and

A¹, A² and A³ are identical or different and are defined as per A or represent =NR, wherein R represents hydrogen, unsubstituted halogen or halogen substituted by 1, 2, 3, or 4 groups, R⁰, OR⁰, SR⁰, NH₂, NHR⁰, NR⁰₂, NO₂, COOH, COOR⁰, CONH₂, CONHR⁰, CONR⁰₂, CN, SO₃H, SO₂(OR⁰), SO₂R⁰, or a phenyl substituted by a 5- to 7-membered heteroaromatic group with 1, 2 or 3 heteroatoms from the group N, O and S; a 5- to 7-membered heteroaromatic group with 1, 2 or 3 heteroatoms from the group N, O and S; NH₂, NHR⁰, NR⁰₂, NHCONH₂ or NHCONHR⁰, wherein R⁰ is C₁-C₁₈-alkyl or C₆-C₂₄-aryl.